



Saturday,	February 15, 2020
4:30 p.m.	James Van Hoof, Sr. by his family
Sunday,	February 16, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Ann Jakobowski (10th anniversary) by her family
9:30 a.m.	Carlos William Hernandez Gomez (10th anniversary) by his family
11:00 a.m.	Antoinette Russo by her family
Monday,	February 17, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Ed Welcome by his wife Judy
Tuesday,	February 18, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Helen Motta
Wednesday,	February 19, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Katherine Judith Lord (24th anniversary) by her family
Thursday,	February 20, 2020
7:45 a.m.	Sebastian "Mike" Motta
Friday,	February 21, 2020
7:45 a.m.	St. Mary Parish
Saturday,	February 22, 2020
4:30 p.m.	Lionel & Dorothy Therriault by the Jay McCaffrey family
Sunday,	February 23, 2020
7:30 a.m.	Helen Motta
9:30 a.m.	Jane Morrissey by her family
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary Parish

Readings for the week of February 16, 2020

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Parish Support for February 9, 2020

Weekly	\$ 9,088.00
On-line giving	\$ 1,591.00
Total	\$10,679.00

Calendar

2/18	9:00 a.m. Foodshare truck—St. Mary parking lot 6:15 p.m. Legion of Mary—Hospitality Room
2/16	9:30 a.m. Little Stars
2/22	4:30 p.m. Choir

The sanctuary candle will burn this week in memory of:

Ann Jakobowski

This is a venerable tradition and we ask you to keep her in your prayers.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26

7:45 a.m. Mass and Distribution of Ashes

6:00 p.m. Mass and Distribution of Ashes

**7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent
Reconciliation 6:00—7:00 p.m. on Mondays during Lent**

Lenten 2020

We have scheduled two wonderful speakers and a concert for Lent. First up is St. Mary Alice McCabe Thursday, March 5 @ 7 p.m. Talk on immigration at our Southern Border. More details in the Gathering Space next weekend.

Work of Mercy Sewing Project for Lent 2020

The theme of our parish Lenten program this year is Works of Mercy. Our 1st project will held **Sunday, March 1 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM** to cut out and sew polar fleece into simple hats and scarves to be donated to area homeless shelters. See the display in the gathering space. In addition to those who cut fabric, we need up to 6 people to bring their home sewing machines (and several empty thread bobbins for their machine) to sew items during the afternoon. Instruction, patterns, fleece, thread, pins and scissors will be provided. ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. This is a great activity for families & Confirmation Service credit. For more information, please contact Lynne Murphy at 860-673-9551 or LAMurphy522@gmail.com

Lenten Works of Mercy Service Project (Second Lenten Opportunity) **Sat. March 21 at 12-3 p.m.**

Annual Meal Packing Event, The Gathering Space
Help us feed local people in need by buying ingredients and making packets of fortified rice & beans meals!
Sign Up Online to pack meals: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49a4a62ca75-food>
Donate Online: <https://www.classy.org/team/277231>

Scholarship Opportunity -The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) is pleased to announce the availability of a \$1,000 scholarship for Academic Year 2020-2021 to a student currently attending or enrolled to attend Northwest Catholic High School, West Hartford; East Catholic High School, Manchester; St. Paul Catholic High School, Bristol; or Sacred Heart High School, Waterbury. This award is made possible through the generosity of a Farmington Family who are strong proponents of Catholic education and want to help a deserving student. Financial need is a criteria of the award, with a preference for residents of Farmington (Unionville). Interested families should contact FACS at 860.761.7499 for application information. Deadline to submit applications is March 13, 2020.

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FOOD COLLECTION for our friends at Westerleigh- For the February 2020 collection, our elderly, low income and/or disabled friends at Westerleigh will be making SHEPHERD'S PIE. Please bring ONLY the following items

14.5 oz can of Low Sodium Beef Broth

14.75 oz can of Creamed Corn

14.75 oz can of Corn Kernels

13.75 oz box of Mashed Potatoes (dried flakes)

Bring your item/s by February 23. See the display in the Gathering Space for samples. Please do NOT donate items which are NOT on the list. If you have questions, contact Lynne Murphy at 860-673-9551. Thank your continued generosity.

St. Mary Parish welcomes the following newly registered parishioners:

Thomas & Joanne Gormley, Burlington

Michael & Lynne Grande & daughter, Farmington

Romeo & Jeanine Levesque, Burlington

Ryan & Klaudia Mariano, Canton

For Your Information

St. Mary Parish Men's Retreat -This week is your last chance to decide to attend the Men's Retreat starting Feb. 21. Details in the Gathering Space and at HolyFamilyRetreat.ORG/find-your-parish Don't put it off any longer. A free certificate is available to new retreatants. Call Bob Bonato today at 860 839-0104.

Lunch, Leprechauns, and Lilavois, a benefit fundraiser for St. Therese School in Lilavois, Haiti, presented by The St. Patrick-St. Mary Star of The Sea Haiti Ministry, will be held on **Tuesday, March 3 from 11:30-1:30 p.m.** in the Gathering Space of St. Mary Star of The Sea, 145 Main Street, Unionville. Lunch, consisting of sandwiches, chips, dessert and beverage will be followed by an Irish Travelogue given by Barbara Knibbs, an Irish Dance Demonstration presented by Maureen Walsh Klapatch and Irish Music performed by Dan Heath-Ringrose. Tickets are \$15.00 each and may be purchased by calling Mary Hagadorn at 774-249-4508, Kathy Lescoe at 860-982-5715, or Sherry Pesino at 860-221-9701.

This year's **Girl Scout Sunday** is scheduled for **March 8** at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All Girl Scouts are encouraged by Girl Scouts of America to take a spiritual journey and learn about faith through earning religious recognitions and patches. They are invited to participate in the Girl Scout Sunday Service. Please contact Olivia Germano at 860 212-2516 or oliviagermano@sbcblg.org to register your daughter. We are looking for readers, flag carriers, gift bearers, serves (must be trained), singers. Deadline for registration is March 1.

Request for Tax Information

If you require a "Statement of Contributions" for 2019, please complete and return this form to the rectory. Forms may be mailed or placed in the weekly collection. E-mails requests are acceptable and may be sent to: rectory@stmary-unionville.org. *Telephone or expedited requests will not be accepted.* Please plan accordingly. Statements will be sent via regular mail promptly. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Name

Address